

**In the United States District Court
For the Southern District of Georgia
Waycross Division**

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Scott L. Poff, Clerk
United States District Court
By casbell at 11:35 am, Nov 18, 2019

LEON WILLIAMS,

Petitioner,

v.

BENJAMIN FORD,

Respondent.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:18-cv-52

ORDER

After an independent and de novo review of the entire record, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. Dkt. No. 7. Petitioner Leon Williams ("Williams") did not file Objections to this Report and Recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, **DISMISSES** without prejudice Williams's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 Petition for failure to follow a Court Order, and **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to **CLOSE** this case and enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal. Additionally, the Court **DENIES** Williams *in forma pauperis* status on appeal and a Certificate of Appealability.

SO ORDERED, this 18 day of November, 2019.

HON. LISA GODBEY WOOD, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA